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## H. B. C. GROCETERIA and Fresh Meats

Direct Phone 9353—\$3 orders delivered

—Include fresh meats in your grocery order. The choicest cuts obtainable in our new Fresh Meat Department.

—H.B.C. RED LABEL TEA, 1—LEMONS, large per lb. 69c

—H.B.C. BEST COFFEE, freshly ground, special per lb. 59c

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—CREAM AND PIMENTO CHEESE, 2 lbs. 25c

—CLAUDETTE TOMATO KETCHUP, 12 oz. bottle 37c

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—BLUE GOOSE ORANGES, large and juicy, 59c per dozen

—Splenid variety high grade wallpapers, in bundles sufficient for average size rooms. A big clearance of small lots regardless of former prices.

—Imagine! Buying sufficient wallpaper (and in many cases border included), for a room at such a low price. Each

1.39

Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

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Continues Tuesday, 1.39  
Per Bundle

For a room at such a low price. Each 1.39

Every bundle less than half price.

Fourth Floor, H.B.C.



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1.49

—New spring shipment just arrived of all pure wool austra finished English dress flannels. 54 inches wide. They promise great popularity for spring dresses. Obtainable in navy, scarlet, black, pigeon grey, mid-ocean blue, cardinal, paddy, brique, slate blue, Marie Antoinette, Mousette grey. H.B.C. special pricing, per yard 1.49

BLACK SWISS MESSALINE, 98c

—Clearing 560 yards of splendid quality, rich raven' black Swiss messaline—an ideal weight for dresses, slips, etc. 36 inches wide. Very special value at per yard 98c

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, 1.15

—Imported all silk quality. A good weight that will give satisfactory service. 40" wide. Special, per yard 1.15

BLACK SATIN FACE CANTON, 2.98

—Heavy quality, all silk, satin face canton. One piece only to sell at this special price. One of the most popular fashionable silks. 40" wide. Special, per yard 2.98

BLACK CHIFFON VELVET, 2.95

—Imported French quality. Deep black rich lustrous pile. Ideal for evening or afternoon frocks. 36 inches wide. One piece only at this price. Special, per yard 2.95

3.50 WOOL TWEEDS, 2.50

—300 yards of all wool suiting tweeds in plaid designs. English made. 56 inches wide. Regular values 3.50. Special, yard 2.50

BLACK POIRET TWILL, 1.98

—Special—50 yards only of 56 inch black poiret twill, to clear Tuesday at, yard 1.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Sale of Towels, at pair 79c and 1.25

A special shipment of colored towels just received! Good firm, heavy quality soft fully absorbent. Priced for quick clearance. Size 20 by 40 inches. Pair 79c

—EXTRA HEAVY, sizes 22 by 45 inches. Pair 1.25

ANOTHER BIG VALUE IN DOUBLE BED SHEETS 80 by 90 inches 2.95

—Made from heavy quality Canadian sheeting. Neatly hemmed and ready to use. Fully bleached.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, Pair 65c

—Well made from good sturdy, fully bleached cotton. Will give the utmost in service. Size 42 inches only.

15 Only, Travelling Rugs Each 4.95

—A super bargain. All pure wool travelling rugs. Extra large size. Suitable for the motor or in the home. Values 8.50. Special, each 4.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## 500 Yds. Curtain Net 25c Yard

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4'6" x 76" WASHABLE RAG RUGS, at 4.95

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24" x 48" WASHABLE CHENILLE RUGS

—Made in Canada by a leading manufacturer. Sizes of: Rose, blue, grey and hello with neat, floral borders. Regular 5.50.

Special at, each 3.95

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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—Jasper Ave. H.B.C.

## White Blankets 2.25

—Best grade flannelette blankets. Large 12-4 size. Pink or blue borders. Special, pair 2.25

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Silk and wool bloomers of very fine quality with silk finish outside; also pure wool bloomers with reinforced gussets, elastic band at waist and knee. Small, medium and large sizes. Special 1.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Silk fastening bloomers of silk striped batiste. Light boning. Broad elastic section at each side. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Regular 2.50.

Special 1.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Corsets at 1.95

—Silk fastening corsets of silk striped batiste.

Light boning. Broad elastic section at each side.

Special 1.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Women's Pyjamas 1.95

—Women's two-piece pyjamas. Heavy quality flannelette in pretty striped patterns. Made in manish style—coat with buttoned front trimmed with frogs; pants plain with elastic at waist. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular value 2.50.

Special, per suit 1.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Rubber Aprons 39c

—Genuine "Hickory" gum rubber aprons of first quality.

Every apron perfect, no seconds or substandards.

A good range of plain shades with contrasting binding and tie strings. Special, each 39c

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Powder Comacts, 25c

—At the notion counters! Gilt metal compacts containing powder or rouge, powder puff and mirror.

Dainty colored tops. Real value at 50c. Special 25c

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Buffet Sets, 19c

—Stamped cotton buffet sets in the daisy basket and other designs. Three-piece sets at 19c

—New Neckwear

—A particularly attractive assortment of collar and cuff sets.

Made of val or pure lace—plain or fancy net with lace edging—or flannel with gold trimming.

Priced at per set 75c to 2.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

—Silk Scarfs, 1.79

—Dainty crepe de chine scarfs at a special price.

All new plain shades. 2 yards in length. Special 1.79

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

—Handkerchiefs, 19c

—Novelty crepe de chine handkerchiefs with hand rolled edges; a number are hem-stitched.

Plain shades or figured designs. Many effective color combinations.

Special, each 19c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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## Setting the Nicaragua Question.

The U. S. Government is to decide the Government's attitude to the Nicaragua mix-up, one hundred and six machine guns, and one million rounds of ammunition, purchased in the United States. That probably is the end of the Nicaragua mix-up, settles the question of who is to be president, and averts the possibility of a clash between Mexico and the United States. If in coming to the U. S. the Mexican forces march faster than Mexico can arm the Mexican forces with guns which it has to smuggle out of the United States and then smuggle into Nicaragua. Even Calles must see the hopelessness of trying to compete under those conditions. Meantime, Sena- tor Boras must be about ready to throw another fit.

## The Vital Issue.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie recalls that Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier made bad guesses at the probable growth of population in Canada, having hazarded the estimate that in 1925 there would be 25,000,000 people. In 1925 there would be 25,000,000 people in the Dominion. The vital issue is, will the people of that country support that many people? And the more important fact is that of the ten million more here there are fewer in actual want than in any other country on earth having as many inhabitants. Growth of population is one thing about which Canadians are doing more work than necessary, and always have. The vital consideration is, is it well for the people who are now here. If we concentrate on that, people of the kind worth having will come in quite as large numbers as can be accommodated.

## Picking the "Easy Mark".

There is much badness of the Soviet directors of the anti-government campaign in China. It is noted that while the propaganda with which they have stirred up the Chinese people at Hankow was directed particularly against the British, there was no attempt to arouse hostility toward the Japanese. But the Japanese in China are more numerous than British subjects, their influence is greater, and Japanese policy is one of intervention, while British policy is one of non-intervention.

Prudence, not partiality, directed the blow at the British, but not at the Japanese. Moscow knew that the British would not fight it on Chinese soil, that was impossible. Moscow also knew that Japan would fight at the drop of the hat if the Reds tried to oust Japanese residents and interests out of China. Hankow would now be as safe as any harbor in the Japanese that the mob was invited to attack. That is why the British quarter was singled out for assault, while Japanese colonies there and elsewhere in China are immune.

## The Christian Tree Question.

About this time every year the people of Canada are invited to afflict themselves with the tortures of remorse because they stand overgrown in the chimney corners on Christmas eve, and permitted a few carloads of these to be exported to adorn the tree-tops of the United States. This is a waste of a natural waste of a natural resource, and because of its partiality to the United States it is a short of balding material. Santa Claus is infinitely condemned as the greatest menace to our forest wealth. To stop whose depredations we should prohibit the export of the trees, or even make it a penal offence to cut one for us in a Canadian forest.

The Canadian Forestry Association has done good service in publishing a statement of plain sense on the Christmas tree question; which it would be well that the public should both read and consider. It is contained in this statement that for every tree that is cut up there is a Christmas tree a million times as tree is probably destroyed by forest fires. And that there is enough land in Canada on which nothing else will grow to produce Christmas trees for the world for all time. What is required is a forestry policy that will permit the end to the fires, losses, and which will plant trees to replace those that are cut—for Christmas use or any other.

With a policy of that kind the Christmas tree trade would continue indefinitely to be a profitable side-line for farmers who have land suitable for growing trees. The profits on these trades could be built up the proceeds from which could be a good way to meet the cost of the forestry service. So far from checking the use or export of Christmas trees, we should encourage this; and then, like sensible people, take the necessary steps to prevent the trees from always being equal to the demands. The larger the demands, the greater returns can be got from sandy land, and rocky land, and swamp land, publicly-owned and privately-owned; and land which must in future produce evergreens or nothing.

## A Rich Robber.

"Red" Ryan, the notorious Canadian bank robber who is doing a life term at Kingston, is said to have \$120,000 of his ill-gotten gains securely deposited in banks on either side of the mountains, with whom communication is accumulated. He is expected to be released after thirty years, and could then retire with a fortune of a half million dollars at sixty years of age. Very few men who spend their days at honest labor gather any such sum. Justice will fail if heans are not found to locate this money, commander it, and divert it among the poor. If he is allowed to get away with the crime, the sins of the continent will be given a striking proof of the dishonesty pays in the long run, even if the thief has to spend half a life-time in jail.

## Emotion

By EDGAR A. GUEST

I DON'T REAGUE A MUSICAL TUNE  
AS SOON AS I KNOW.  
THIS VERY CURIOUS KINDE OF MINE  
WILL LEAP AND DANCE ABOUT  
AND IT WILL LEAP AND DANCE ABOUT  
TO SEE A ROSE CROWN BUDDING OUT.  
I DON'T REAGUE A SONG  
FROM ANY SONG BIRD'S MORNING TOLL.

SOME TREMBLE AT THE VIOLIN  
A CHILD, A STREAM, A TREE,  
A FROG, A FISH, A FROG, A FISH,  
AND LAUGHTER ARE TO ME.

A LOVELY LANDSCAPE CAN REVEAL  
TO ME A SONG, A SONG, A SONG,  
AND I CAN SIGH, AND SIGH, AND SIGH,  
WHEN I SIGH, AND SIGH, AND SIGH.

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# Pathetic Scene As Parents Try Distinguish Own

**Theatre Managers Raise Big Fund to Aid Distressed Families**

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—At a last-minute meeting of the members of the Montreal Theatre Managers' association held last night, a resolution of sympathy with the suffering and families of the victims in the afternoon's fire was adopted. The managers also pledged themselves to raise a fund of \$10,000 towards paying the funeral expenses of the victims and relieving any distress among families.

It was also intimated that their action would possibly be supplemented by the owners of the various theatres in the city, who would contribute \$25,000 or \$30,000 to the fund.

The Laurier Palace theatre, the scene of the tragedy, is not represented in the association's managers' association.

Times Few

Considering its size, and the cosmopolitan nature of its population, Montreal has had a remarkable number of disastrous fires, but the city's record includes three instances where the death toll was 100 or more. On the evening of February 14, 1814, the top story of the Royal York Hotel, on the Nuns' Nunnery, Guy Street, burned and destroyed 44 infants in the creches.

On June 13, 1910, the building of the Royal York, then the Canadian, caught fire following the collapse of a section of the roof. The death toll was 22, the death roll being 22 live.

February 26, 1907, fire broke out in the Hochschild school and before it had been extinguished had killed fifteen students and a teacher lost their lives.

On Board in London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Several Londoners, who had been in Edmonton last evening to publish the latest cables referring to the disastrous fire at the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre, where 76 children were killed, yesterday reached Montreal at midnight. When 15 lives were lost in the fire at the Empire theatre in the British Isles Library in Ireland, on December 25, 1926, the death toll was 100, and the death roll being 22 live.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Montreal Gazette this morning devote its front page to the latest fire disaster in the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre, where 76 children were killed, and 100 were stamped.

The Gazette calls for a "memorial service for all the circumstances which contributed to yesterday's wholesale sacrifice of life."

The appalling death list is cut off in the middle, as the actual damage done to the building by fire.

**Investigation on as Damage to Building Itself Was Small**

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 10.—The citizens of Montreal, this morning, were awaiting the havoc wrought yesterday afternoon when, within a few brief minutes, the lives of 76 children were snuffed out and 36 other persons were maimed and led to hospital, injured in the roof of panic in the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre, which followed an alarm of fire.

The little victims, whose ages ranged from 3 to 12, were for the most part supported by the arms of their mothers, who clung to the skirts of the throng which jammed the exit in the wild rush to safety.

**One Family Lost**

The tragedy is one of the most poignant that has ever occurred in the history of the city. The picture catastrophe that has happened to one member of the family, more than to one member of the family, was killed. Constable Alphonse Gobin, 32, of the police station, lost his three children.

All Sunday afternoon and evening there was a heartbreaking scene in the city morgue where the 76 little bodies were trampled underfoot, their lives cut short by the crush.

The scenes within the building are unparalleled in their tragedy. The children, dressed with grief, came to seek and comfort their mothers, who were trampled underfoot, their lives cut short by the crush.

Hours of depth with all the horror and the sorrow of it, the officials guided the mourning parents in the side wall of the morgue and unsentimental as a rule, and unfeeling as any, the officials, and unexpected sympathy. For hours an endless stream of mothers and brothers passed before Corrigan McEachan as the aged and weary constable, with his heart in his hands, and his heart filled with sympathy, to fulfill the requirements of the law.

Working ceaselessly and giving to each child the same care and attention throughout the night, the officials, who had identified all the identifications had made, and the cause of death determined.

**Some Answers Negative.**

It was not possible to determine whether the dead child had gone to the theatre attended by his parents, or whether his parents or she had secured the parents' permission to go to the theatre in the negative.

Frankie parents, most of whom were identified, were asked to identify the fire which was the cause of the fire, which began to burn in the basement of the theatre, but in many cases, too late. The little people were crushed to death, and the fire and breath in the cold, fresh air, and water.

Ambulances, police patrols, and firemen, and the fire department, the last men volunteering their assistance, grapple, and as the victims are brought to the morgue, are carried to the hospital. The dead children are laid in rows, covered with tarpaulins.

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**Found in Fire.**

Several of the parents and the police had their own children, and as far as possible, were de-ferred to extricate the mass.

INDIA WANTS ROADS

An extensive campaign is being conducted in India to have roads for transportation. Great areas in India still have no roads, and no efficient transportation system.

## Destructive Theatre Fires Reported for Past Century

**A** list of the most destructive theatre disasters during the last century follows:

Richmond theatre, Richmond, Va., governor of Virginia and 69 others killed, 1811.

Canadian theatre, Victoria, 283 killed, Dec. 5, 1876.

Hing theatre, Victoria, 200 killed, Dec. 2, 1891.

Temporary theatre, Davie, 222 killed, June 24, 1883.

Davidson's theatre, Milwaukee, fire, 76 killed, April 3, 1894.

Princess theatre, New York, 125 killed, Dec. 2, 1895.

Quinto theatre, Peking, China, fire, 250 killed, Feb. 1897.

Wondaland theatre, Detroit, 13 killed, Nov. 5, 1898.

Kingsbury theatre, Bowdoin, Me., fire, 189 killed, Jan. 12, 1902.

Theatre Royal, Calumet, Mich., 23 killed, Dec. 28, 1912.

Blithe theatre, New Haven, Conn., fire, 4 killed, Nov. 28, 1921.

Opera Comique, Paris, fire, 120 killed, May 28, 1922.

Exodus theatre, New York, 53 killed, Sept. 28, 1923.

Hebrew Dramatic club, London, false alarm, 17 alarm, June 13, 1923.

Yorke's Opera house, Seattle, fire, 20 snuffed out to death, 1895.

Woolsey theatre, New Haven, Conn., fire, 120 killed, Dec. 22, 1922.

Opera Comique, Paris, fire, 120 killed, May 28, 1922.

Exodus theatre, New York, 53 killed, Sept. 28, 1923.

Yorke's theatre, Kansas City, fire, 15 killed, June 23, 1923.

Regal theatre, Chicago, fire, 602 killed, Dec. 20, 1905.

and the ticket taker. He was granted \$500 bail and will appear in court on Feb. 1.

The ticket taker was a witness.

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